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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 05-Feb-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD.AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	64-75	65-68	68.21	29

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Feb-2007

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	160,374	160,454

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

72.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

72.01

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	175.00	1,156
BREASTS - B/S	148.50	5,216
BREASTS - WHOLE	94.00	1,173
THIGH MEAT - B/S	98.50	1,039
LEG QUARTERS	36.50	7,992
WINGS	134.50	2,508

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST The preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone ends the week steady. Offerings of additional whole fryers were adequate for the light trade call. Retail and food service demand was light to fairly good going into Super Bowl weekend, especially in the Chicago area; fast food movement was good. Wings and eight-piece cut-ups provided best draw. Floor stocks were balanced to long with many buyers purchasing hand to mouth. Weights were desirable to heavy. In the parts complex, supplies of tenders were short, adequate on boneless skinless breasts, adequate to close on wings, and closely balanced on dark meat items. The market tone was steady to fully steady for most part items with boneless skinless breasts and wings generally steady.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 02, 2007

	CURRENT			CURRENT		
	WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO	WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS		
EASTERN REGION	70.00	69.25	66.20**	EASTERN REGION	70.00	69.25
CENTRAL REGION	69.50	68.36	68.50	CENTRAL REGION	67.75**	67.30
WESTERN REGION	68.00**	67.00**	66.70**	WESTERN REGION	68.00**	67.00**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 27-Jan-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	159,885
Avg Wt	5.33
Last week	150,392
Same wk yr ago	162,972
Avg Wt	5.35
To-date/2007	605,003
To-date/2006	634,785

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	1,757	2,540
Avg Wt	16.88	38.87
Last week	1,578	2,540
Same wk yr ago	1,524	2,596
Avg Wt	16.00	39.25
To-date/2007	6,524	9,744
To-date/2006	6,023	9,831

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, rib eye, bnls, heavy	446.00	500.00	457.90
168 3 Round, top inside round	157.10	175.75	162.26
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	535.00	570.00	544.67
Ground Beef 81%	130.90	156.00	139.59

Source: USDA/ AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News